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## Stimulus funds help pay Mid-Iowa road projects

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DES MOINES – More than \$2 million in federal stimulus funds will be put to work in Story and Boone counties this year as part of a regional program of stepped-up road resurfacing and construction work.

The projects were outlined Friday morning in a public hearing for the Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance. Bid awards for all of the projects will be complete by July 1, alliance staff members said.

Mid-Iowa road projects include:

- Resurfacing Boone County Highway R-21, a \$1.83 million project that includes \$558,000 in stimulus funds.
- Street improvements on Industrial Park Road and South Marshall Street in Boone, which will cost about \$474,000.
- Resurfacing Story County Highway E-29 from U.S. Highway 65 east to the Marshall County line, at a cost of \$1.1 million, including \$858,000 stimulus funds.
- Mill and overlay on Story County Highway S-14 in Nevada, from U.S. Highway 30 to First Street, at a cost of \$300,000, including \$245,000 in stimulus money.

For more, read the Saturday, Feb. 27 edition of The Tribune.

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